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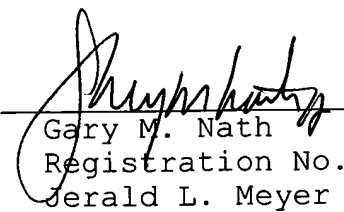
Sir:

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  - 7 Pages of 28 Claims
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- (6) Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the patent application filed herewith, please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3-10, 13, 14, 17-21, and 23 for the application filed herewith and as shown on the marked-up attachment A.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments have been made to remove multiple dependencies from the claims and to conform them to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

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